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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Report City-to-City Partnerships and South-South and Triangular Cooperation on Sustainable Urban Development and Webinar

Dear Madam, Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the IAI Directorate and the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC) will launch the joint Report *City-to-City Partnerships and South-South and Triangular Cooperation on Sustainable Urban Development on* 24 June 2020 via the UNOSSC website: <u>www.unsouthsouth.org/climate</u>.

The launch will include a dedicated webpage for the publication, related materials and the video *South-South Cooperation Between Cities for Climate Change*. Information on accessing these materials will also be available on the IAI website.

The report is the result of a fruitful partnership with leading organizations, ministries and municipalities working on issues related to the impacts of climate change on cities. The IAI Directorate and the UNOSSC are discussing the establishment of a Memorandum of Understanding to support additional regional activities that may benefit from South-South and triangular South-South-North collaboration.

Finally, please note that the IAI Directorate will participate in the UNOSSC webinar *South South Cooperation Between Cities for Climate Change* to be held on 30 June 2020 at 8:30am (EST) made available through the UNOSSC website: www.unsouthsouth.org/climate.

The webinar offers an opportunity for decision-makers and scientists to exchange experiences and ideas on: (1) how cities from the South are using innovative, collaborative and evidence-based processes to tackle challenges from climate change; and, (2) the role of South-South and triangular cooperation in supporting cities to adapt to climate change in the new reality of life after COVID-19.

The IAI Directorate is pleased to invite Parties and its scientific community to both events.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Marcos Regis da Silva Executive Director